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History and Final Disposition

LD 1835 / HP1275

Original Title: An Act To Protect Consumers from Credit Card and Debit Card Holds. New Title: Resolve, To Ensure That Consumers Are Informed of a Debit Card Hold at the Point of Sale. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative ASH of Belfast; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, JACKSON of Allagash, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, BRYANT of Oxford, PERRY of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 01/25/06. OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/06. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-930. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/11/06, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 176.

Original Bill

[LD 1835 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1835 / Resolve 2005, c. 176](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-930\) \(LD 1835 2006\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 4, 2006 \(H1110-1130\)](#)

- p. H-1113

[SENATE, January 5, 2006 \(S1403-1417\)](#)

- p. S-1409

[HOUSE, April 3, 2006 \(H1431-1435\)](#)

- p. H-1431 (Amendment(s) H-930)

[SENATE, April 3, 2006 \(S1742-1766\)](#)

- p. S-1754 (Amendment(s) H-930)

[SENATE, April 4, 2006 \(S1767-1785\)](#)

- p. S-1774 (Amendment(s) H-930)

[HOUSE, April 6, 2006 \(H1469-1487\)](#)

- p. H-1482 (Amendment(s) H-930)

[SENATE, April 7, 2006 \(S1831-1850\)](#)

- p. S-1836 (Amendment(s) H-930)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2005, c. 176](#)

News Articles

Ash bill limits debit card holds (Piszcz, Dave) (Republican Journal, 1/5/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122013.pdf)

Legislators charged up over debit card rules (Wallack, Victoria) (Ellsworth American, 2/2/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122071.pdf)

Legislature split over holds on checking account debit cards (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/3/2006, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122260.pdf)

Proposed law to block debit card 'holds' weakened (Wallack, Victoria) (Lincoln County News, 3/16/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122216.pdf)

Baldacci signs Clean Election campaign bill (Bangor Daily News, 4/8/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122381.pdf)

Ash debit card bill becomes law (Republican Journal, 5/11/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD18xx/nc122-ld-1835/SB122526.pdf)

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